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| AK | E | Japanese Reference No. 61-002884, the inventor of which is Kiyoshi Kumazawa, dated January 8, 1986 | | X | |
| AK | F | Reexamination Request filed in parent, now U.S. Patent No. 6,656,011, copy attached. Now Inter Partes Reexam. Control No. 95/000,0036 | | | |

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The following, prior-filed, copending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of application(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

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